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Annual Meeting Of Ratepayers

REPORT OF COUNCIL

Your reeve and councillors have the honor to submit the following report of the work accomplished during the year 1920.

The financial statement and the auditor's report have been mailed to each resident ratepayer in the district from which you will readily observe the amounts received from various sources, and the amounts expended by your council during the year just closed.

There is still a very large amount still outstanding for seed grain loans, mostly owing to the fact that many have not yet disposed of their grain; and a personal statement is being obtained from every borrower as to whether his grain is sold or not, where all grain has been sold, February 28th has been set for settlement failing which distraints will be issued forthwith.

As a result of the Tax Sale List for 1920, over 300 quarters in arrears paid up all back taxes. Those quarters it was in the power of the District to sell automatically became the property of the District; and those lands belonging to the Crown and the C.P.R. are being proceeded against at this time by distress.

There have been two Municipal Conventions held during the year, at both of which your Council was represented by delegates; one in February last in Edmonton, and one in November in Calgary. These conventions serve the purpose of threshing out municipal problems as they arise in the various districts, and through the united demands of the delegates at these conventions it is possible to have the necessary amendments made in the Municipal Act as the need arises.

All the monies shown as having been paid out during the last seven years to sick and needy persons have been fully secured and bear interest, with the exception of about \$250; which is a very small percentage for such a long period for a district of nine townships.

Your Municipal Hall has been regularly rented up to the beginning of last summer, and has been a source of revenue in excess of the interest on the monies expended in the original capital. It is at present vacant with the exception of occasional dances, etc., but an offer has been made to rent it for business purposes.

A Municipal Hospital Scheme has again been under consideration, but nothing has been done owing to the adverse crop conditions. This is a matter which will eventually have to be taken in hand.

Your Board of Health have not had a very busy time, with the exception of the recent outbreak of Scarlet Fever, which is now reported as being all cleared away. Prompt measures were taken to stamp out this epidemic as soon as the cases were first known to exist.

It should be borne in mind by all ratepayers that nothing can be done regarding the prevention or stamping out of diseases unless the members of the public will obey the laws of public health promptly by reporting all suspected cases.

A good many new surveys have been applied for throughout the District but, owing to the Department being so far behind in this work, some of the surveys applied for have had to be left over until the next year.

Now that the Government Automobile Road has been definitely fixed and become almost a reality, it is practicable for your Council to make

a real fixed roads programme, by steady application of improvements and repairs leading up to the Main Trunk roads. To this end your Council have now submitted to the Department of Public Works a list of roads which are to form, for the immediate future, what are to be known as Main District Roads. Once these Main District Roads are put into concrete shape, there will remain only the minor roads to fix up leading into them. The present year then, should see the commencement of the making of roads which shall be permanent. Up to the present time, as must happen in all new districts, most of the time and money have been expended in fixing up temporary roads, moving fences and diversions, and providing for new roads as fast as fences have been put up to enclose old trails. The expenditure in this channel is practically at an end.

Your working plant has been increased by the addition of extra Fresno Scrapers and plows for each district, and one Ditcher Grader.

The amount provided for road work was \$8000; and the amount actually expended amounted to \$8502. The rates of pay were increased.

Weeds Inspection was carried out by the Councillor for each district who made it his business to attend to all reports forwarded through your office. This method was adopted as a temporary arrangement only, for the purpose of curtailing expenditure.

Work was commenced on the Main Road to Provost, between ranges one and two, running south from the Chauvin Stock Yards, some assistance having been granted from the Provincial Government in this regard; and this may be completed in the year 1921.

The court of Revision held last June heard fourteen appeals against assessment, and decided same to the satisfaction of all parties.

Your new assessment was completed during the summer, and your next tax notices will be based on that assessment, and will hold good for a period of five years. From this date all supplementary, educational, and wild land taxes will be levied by valuation, instead of, as heretofore, by an acreage rate.

The Cemetery at Ribstone has been laid out in suitable plots, staked and numbered, and arrangements have been made for a cemetery site at La Pearl.

The rate of taxation was maintained at 7 milles; and the average rate for School Taxes was only 7½ milles throughout the district.

The estimates for the year were \$17,957; and the actual expenditure amounted to \$76,000.00.

A movement was set on foot by Gilt Edge Municipal District for the purpose of making some arrangements regarding Herd Law regulations as between neighbouring Municipal Districts. Councillor Tunney was appointed as your representative in that regard; but no meetings have yet been held.

A temporary seating arrangement has been made for the Municipal Hall, owing to the destruction or removal of the former furniture; chairs not being found satisfactory for such a purpose.

Your Treasurer's Bond has been increased from \$3000 to \$5000, owing to the large amounts of money handled by him in comparison with former years. Over \$100,000.00 in receipts and the same amount in disbursements for the year 1920, as compared with \$16,000 for the year 1914.

The statement of expenditure on roads of each Councillor is in your hands on the printed form, together

with the remuneration received by each Councillor; and these printed forms are submitted as the proper statements required by the Municipal Districts Act.

The amendments to the Seed Grain Act make the following provision: viz:-that, in making the estimates for the year 1921, regard shall be had to the amounts owing for seed grain, and a sufficient rate shall be levied on all lands within the district to provide for all seed grain indebtedness, in addition to the amounts required for all other purposes.

Your Municipal District has now been organized as a Unit for over seven years; and this is the eighth year on which we have now entered.

Your retiring Councillors are: Division No. 4, Counc. W. J. Sewell; Division No. 5, Counc. J. McCluskey; Division No. 6, Counc. W. E. Tunney; all of whom are eligible for re-election for the term of two years.

All of which is respectively submitted.

Signed: A. FERGUSON, Reeve
T. H. SAUL, Secretary-Treasurer

The annual meeting of the ratepayers for the discussion of the affairs of the municipal district of Ribstone was held in the Municipal Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon, Monday, February 21st. There were forty ratepayers present. Reeve Ferguson presiding.

Moved Evans-Smith that the reeve give a statement of the work done by the council during the year 1920.

Reeve Ferguson then gave a short resume of the work of the council, and called upon the secretary to read the report of the council. The report of the councillors and reeve was then read by the secretary.

Moved Nicholson-Evans that each councillor give an account of the monies he had spent during the year.

The secretary explained that the figures were all in the hands of the ratepayers in the authorized form; and that each job executed by the councillors was set out in detail on the time sheet for that job; that to whom the money was due; and that a description of the work performed and the cost of the same, with the location, was entered in full on the back of each time sheet, said sheet then being signed by the foreman on that job, and countersigned by the reeve.

These time sheets could be seen at the office at any time. It was practically impossible for each clr. to give from memory, a detailed account of the expenditures at this meeting.

Councillors Sewell and Tunney then replied to questions in regard to road work and expenditure.

Mr E. N. Evans spoke in favor of the work being arranged each year for each division in the following manner: that the councillor call a meeting of his own particular resident ratepayers, inform them of the amount allotted to him to spend on road works, and then to formulate a programme for his own division, allotting the money according to the wish of that meeting. He advocated the appointment of a specially experienced foreman to handle the work for the whole municipality.

Secretary said there was no provision in the act for the carrying out of the appropriations in such a manner; but that, as there was nothing in the Act to prevent it, such a method could be adopted if the councillor desired to do so.

Lt-Col Rodden then (as representative of the Chauvin district U.F.A.) put questions to the nominees and in reply, Counc. Sewell stated that he was in favor of good roads, and, if desired, of the appointment of an ex-

perienced foreman. Counc. Sewell was also in favor of grants to Agricultural Societies, with the proviso that the financial standing of the district and crop conditions should warrant same. He had always been a supporter of the Agricultural Society, and of any effort to improve our live stock.

Counc. Tunney was in favor of good roads, but expressed the opinion that the ones who made the most complaints in regard to the roads were those who owned cars or heavy tractors, and who did most damage to the roads without paying more than other people, and those who refused to come out and help fix the roads when requested to do so. His great difficulty so far had been to obtain labor for the road works; and the men who were in arrears of taxes usually refused to work on the roads, or if they did work, seemed to think they should do as little as possible for the money, owing to the fact that some of the pay would go on tax arrears.

The question of debentures was raised, and Reeve Ferguson explained that debentures had been authorized by by-law in the council some two years ago; but owing to the low offer for same, and the money stringency, the matter was allowed to remain in abeyance. Mr John Dallyn also informed the meeting to the same effect.

Mr Evans was opposed to debentures, as was also Counc. Tunney; and Mr Evans expressed the opinion that it would be better even to levy twice the current tax rather than issue debentures and put the district into debt. Lt-Col. Rodden was in favor of debentures, as also were Messrs H. S. and G. Burton; all holding the opinion that we would not have good roads unless the debenture plan was adopted.

Lt-Col. Rodden made a strong plea for good roads and for grants to the Chauvin Agricultural Society. Mrs McCrea was present and raised the matter of the grant asked for to the Ribstone Fair; complaining that no action had been taken on the request, the letter being only filed; and Mrs McCrea asked the council to take further action of the letter sent by the Ribstone W. I. Fairs committee.

Mr E. L. Muray spoke in favor of the issue of debentures to be spread over a long period, so that those coming after us would bear their proportion of expenses.

Reeve Ferguson stated that if it could be shown to be the desire of the ratepayers that debentures should be issued, they might shortly have an opportunity to vote on the matter.

The feeling of the meeting was that the council would receive all the backing they desired for the purpose of better roads construction.

NOMINATIONS

At three o'clock, the Returning Officer (Mr Alfred Pettitt) declared the meeting open for nomination for councillors for division 4, 5, and 6. There were only three nominations handed in, and at four o'clock the returning officer declared the following duly elected for the term of two years as councillors for the respective divisions of the Municipal District of Ribstone, No. 421:—

Div. No. 4: W. J. Sewell
Div. No. 5: John McCluskey
Div. No. 6: W. W. Tunney

Returning officer then declared the meeting adjourned

COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meeting of Council at Ribstone at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Present: Reeve Ferguson, and Councillors Sewell, Dumont, Tunney

and Doucette.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read, and adopted as read on motion of Counc. Dumont.

Mr. Schneider appeared to request that the Council approve his application for a pool room license, Counc. Sewell moved that this be done. Carried.

Bridges: Secretary was instructed to forward to the Department of Public Works, the location of bridges required in the District, Re-H.B. and C.P.R. lands acquired for road works; these amounts were ordered to be paid on proof of registration, on motion of Counc. Dumont. Carried.

Petitions for roads and bridges were referred to the Councillors for the respective districts, to be reported upon as soon as possible.

Hospital District: Secretary was instructed to write to Wainwright Hospital Committee, stating that this District was not in shape to take action at the present time.

Public Health Nurse: The matter of providing Public Health Nurse for service between three Municipalities was fully discussed, and Secretary was instructed to reply to the Department, to the effect that the cost was considered too high under the plan proposed, and that this Council would prefer some form of compulsory examination by the Municipal Medical officer at a fixed fee per child examined; the nearest M.O. to act for two or three Municipalities. This plan would ensure a better chance of defects being attended to after being discovered.

Secretary was instructed to enforce the collection of arrears of taxes and seed grain loans; using distress proceedings where necessary.

Municipal Weigh Scales: At the request of a committee appointed by the Chauvin District U.F.A., the Council discussed the matter of erecting and operating Municipal Scales. The Reeve and Secretary were appointed to meet the Council of the Village of Chauvin, or a committee (Continued on inner page)

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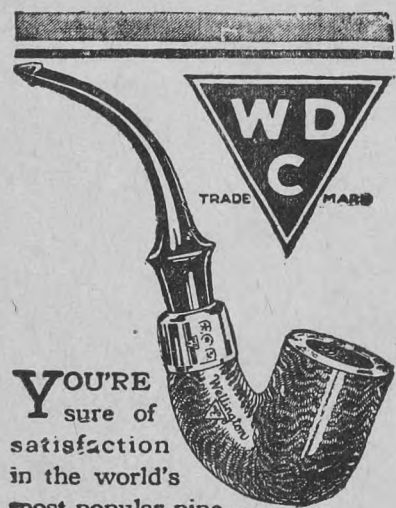
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Seed & Poultry

Show Announced

A Seed Fair and Poultry show will be held by the Chauvin Agricultural Society in the Oddfellow Hall, Chauvin, on Saturday February 26th.

The committee in charge have prepared an thoroughly up-to-date list of classes, providing for competition in the most desirable varieties for present local needs. They are also providing facilities for buying and selling seed grain.

The Alberta government will send down speakers to address the gathering during the afternoon.

ENTRY FEE:—Ten per cent of amount of the First Prize

Entrance to building: 20c.

—Exhibitors: Free—

SEED GRAINS

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Red Fife	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2 Marquiss	4.00	3.00	2.00
3 Ruby	4.00	3.00	2.00
4 Kitchen	4.00	3.00	2.00
5 Red Bobs	4.00	3.00	2.00
6 Wheat, A.O.V.	4.00	3.00	2.00
7 Sweepstake—best bushel of wheat—\$5.00			
8 Oats, Long, A.V.	4.00	3.00	2.00
9 Oats, Short A.V.	4.00	3.00	2.00
10 Sweepstake—best bushel of oats—\$5.00			
11 Barley, six-rowed	4.00	3.00	2.00
12 Rye	4.00	3.00	2.00
13 Flax	4.00	3.00	2.00

SEED POTATOES

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
14 Potatoes, Red	4.00	3.00	2.00
15 Potatoes, White	4.00	3.00	2.00

LIVE POULTRY

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
16 Plymouth Rocks, Barred	4.00	3.00	2.00
17 Plymouth Rocks, White	4.00	3.00	2.00
18 Wyandottes, White	4.00	3.00	2.00
19 Wyandottes, Silver	4.00	3.00	2.00
20 Orpingtons	4.00	3.00	2.00
21 Rhode Island Red	4.00	3.00	2.00
22 White Leghorn	4.00	3.00	2.00
23 Brown Leghorns	4.00	3.00	2.00
24 Anconas	4.00	3.00	2.00
25 Black Minorca	4.00	3.00	2.00
26 Turkey, Air	4.00	3.00	2.00
27 Ducks, pair	4.00	3.00	2.00
28 Geese, pair	4.00	3.00	2.00

DRESSED POULTRY

DRESSED FOR MARKET

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
29 Chicken	4.00	3.00	2.00

DRESSED POULTRY

DRESSED FOR TABLE

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
30 Chicken	4.00	3.00	2.00
31 Duck	4.00	3.00	2.00
32 Turkey	4.00	3.00	2.00
33 Goose	4.00	3.00	2.00

PROGRAM

11 a.m., All exhibits must be in place 12.30 p.m., Judging.

2.00 to 3.00 p.m., Open to the public for inspection. Market for buying and selling seed.

3 p.m., Public Meeting. Addresses will be given by judges supplied by the department. Open discussion will follow.

5 p.m., Close of fair, exhibits may be removed

Entries taken till 11 a.m., Fair Day

RULES

1. All exhibitors must be members of Chauvin Agricultural Society.

2. All seeds entered for competition ed.

3. Any exhibitor making entry under any of the above classes thereby guarantees that his exhibit is a fair must have been grown in the year 1920 by the exhibitor, who must have for sale at least 50 bushels in the classes for wheat, oats, and barley; 25 bushels for flax, and rye; and 5 bushels for potatoes.

4. In classes 1 to 11 inclusive one bushel of seed shall be shown; in classes 12 to 15, one-half bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

5. No premium shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities, in the opinion of the judge, are of noxious nature.

6. No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.

7. All samples of seed must be labelled, after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale and selling price.

8. The committee in conjunction with the judges reserve the right to debar any exhibit on which, in their judgment, a prohibitive price is placed sample of the seed he has for sale and that the said sample has only been cleaned through a fanning mill not more than twice, and furthermore with particular reference to oats, that nothing has been done that would come under the head of "clipping" "blanketing" rubbing," etc.

9. Before prizes are paid, each exhibitor will be required to certify that his exhibit strictly complies with regulation. In case of failure to do so the next in order will be awarded the prize.

10. In the event of less than three entries in any class, first or other prizes will only be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

11. Poultry exhibits shall consist of two females and one male. Ducks, Geese and Turkeys, one each.

12. All poultry must be exhibited in tight bottom crates, such that the judge may be able to remove the birds

13. In the event of more than three entries in any chicken class, a championship of \$3.00 will be given

10. Potatoes may be selected.

11. All exhibits for competition for prizes must be at I. O. O. F. Hall, Chauvin, not later than 11 a.m., on Saturday, February 26th, 1921, and shall not be removed until the close of the fair.

Learig Dramatic

Concert And Dance

The Learig Amateur Dramatic Society which was formed on January 5th is planning to give a concert and dance on the 25th of February. The program made up of plantation scenes, songs, dances, stump speeches, burlesque lectures and a scream of a play entitled "The Nigger Night School" will be given by the minstrel troupe of the society. Free lunch will

be provided by the ladies of the society. Tickets (Gents \$1; Ladies 50c) may be obtained in the local stores or from members of the society.

Don't forget to come, and don't forget to come early, as the curtain rises at 8 p.m. prompt. Please remember we have only seating accommodation for 1000.

HOMELY TALK

It is undoubtedly desirable to buy Canadian made goods whenever possible, but it is very discouraging to those who are willing to do so to find themselves "stuck" for their purchases. A great many people are unable to understand why they should pay \$10 for an article made in Canada when the same thing can be obtained in the United States for \$7 or so. True by the time they have paid the duty on the latter on its entry in to this country the article would have cost them \$10 too. The Canadian manufacturer has added the duty to the price of his product, to keep the foreign made article out. That however is not protection, it is extortion, the purchaser must pay the same price for either article and he has no inducement to buy the homemade one.

If you spend a dollar in your own town, part of it, assuming that you are engaged in business, finds a path back to your individual sofferers. If you send a dollar to other sections all of it is apt to stay there. You have depleted to that extent your own communities working capital.

Each of us whose fortunes depend upon those of this section of the province, owes it to himself to exert an influence toward keeping this money where it will stimulate our industries. If you are making a purchase and there is little choice between the goods or articles, let your decisions be in favor of the product which is adding to the home wealth, rather than that of dealers at a distance. You

may regard as unimportant your own influence in this matter of buying, feeling that you are only an individual among many thousands, but you can help. Lend what aid you can to the progress of your own community.

In Storage: Jan. 1st

Eggs	Alta & Sask
In cold storage	117,334
Other than Cold Storage	25,738
Frozen	25,259
Poultry	
Boilers	11,535
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Fowl	205,334
Ducks	1,527
Geese	262
Turkeys	22,854
Unclassified	188,426

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Crop Rotation

(Experimental Farm Notes)

ent of the nearest Experimental Farm, or with a representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The information might save him considerable money.

The rotation selected should possess the following characteristics. It should not fail to give, at least a fair immediate return by having a proportionate area in a cash crop. It would be unwise to make too radical change from the proportion of cash crops now grown although a small reduction may have to be made in order to introduce grass crops. The rotation should provide work for the horses during the greater part of the growing season, because other things being equal, or nearly so, the larger the area which can be handled by one man, the more profit for that man. Where an appreciable change is made in the cropping system by increasing the acreage of grass, more live stock will be required; this live stock will utilize the

straw to better advantage. In districts, where, owing to freight rates, the market price of grain is relatively low, a relatively larger proportion of stock should be kept. If a farm contains some land which is markedly different from the main type of soil, it is advisable to crop this land different from the main type of the under a separate cropping system.

There is one Alberta industry which never seems to suffer serious setbacks . At the dairy convention in Calgary last week, Mr Marker, the commissioner, stated that in 1920 milk, butter and cheese were produced to the value of \$34,000,000. The significance of this is better appreciated in the light of Mr Marker's further information that the annual value of our dairy products doubled between 1910 and 1915 and doubled again between 1915 and 1920. The conviction grows stronger that the dairy cow is Alberta's "one best bet."

The Ottawa correspondents have been busying themselves for some time with computations of the size of the Government's majority. The result of their calculations is to place it at about 17. The Union Government of Sir Robert Borden counted upon some seventy majority. The Meighen ministry meets the House of Commons for the first time, therefore with about one quarter of the majority with which its predecessor began. To that, even, it can establish no legitimate claim.

For some time the gospel of mixed farming has been so constantly preached throughout the west that it is interesting to see what progress in this direction is being made.

Anyone acquainted with farming conditions in the Chauvin district knows that raising grain exclusively for sale is not a very highly profitable business. But the practise of mixed farming is making farmers independent of the grain market.

The farmers of the Chauvin district have a great opportunity to engage in mixed farming. The markets are close at hand and there is never and danger of finding the British Columbia market glutted in case Calgary and Edmonton should be over-supplied. In addition to the present activities there is dairying which will stand considerable development. Imitation butter is now flooding the west. This should be a challenge to the farmers of Central Alberta to double their output and keep the market free of this spurious article.

This year when the Chauvin district is expecting an unusual influx of new settlers it is gratifying to be able to point to such highly satisfactory conditions in so many of the important branches of farming. The west will never be satisfied until a better market is opened in the United States but for the present the farmers can turn the high prices for mixed farming products to very good account.

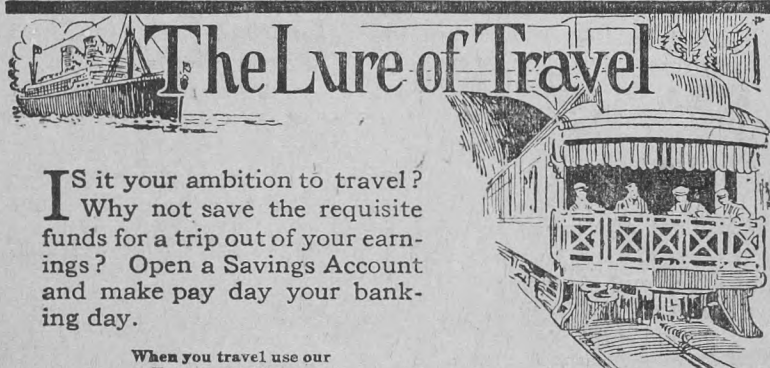
WANTADS SELL QUICKLY

One of the largest grain dealers in the Dominion, says it is true that farmers cannot make money selling wheat at \$1.50 per bushel, and that it is also true that the time is coming market all his grain the fall it is threshed but must hold it and dispose of it as the railways can take it forward

Undoubtedly both statements are correct. Being correct, they summarize the absolute necessity of developing mixed farming rather than wheat growing. If the Farmer cannot make money selling wheat at \$1.50 per bushel as soon as it is threshed, he certainly cannot make money by holding the wheat six months and then selling it for only enough advance to cover the shrinkage of the grain and the cost of storage—and occasionally selling it for no more or for less than he could have got at threshing time.

If it comes to a show down among the nations as to which got the smallest amount of material gain out of the war don't overlook Canada. We didn't get a foot of territory and nobody really expects that we will get a cent of indemnity money.

Several thousand Alberta farmers are now considering the purchase of seed grain for the 1921 crop. Some of them will follow "old methods" and scoop their seed grain from their bins when they are ready to sow within a few weeks. Many of these will be disappointed with results next fall. Many will be no farther ahead than they were a year ago. Some will be farther behind. There will be thoughtful farmers who have studied with reputations, get seed that they know will be acclimated to the locality as near as possible. They will get seed that has been tested, cleaned and guaranteed. It will cost them more money but it will pay them dollars for the cents that are expended for seeds of reputation. They will know that the high priced farm machinery they are buying to prepare the seed bed, sow the seed, harvest it and haul it to market, is being bought for work with high-class material. They can better afford to pay big freight rates, high tariff and all the other expenses that go with high grade farm machinery, if they are getting it to use on seed that will produce enough more bushels and of a higher value than they ever grew before.



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Chauvin Orchestra

CHAUVIN ORCHESTRA DANCE

The orchestra is giving another 8.30-12.00 dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday February 25th. The music will start promptly at 8.30, so that all may have a good long evening before the dance closes, and good long sleep before the duties of the next day start.

Program as follows:

PROGRAM

Admission Gents \$1, Ladies Free.
1. Waltz—"Meet me in Bubbleland"
2. One Step—"I'm Climbing Mountains". 3. Fox Trot—"So Long, So Long". 4. Waltz—"Mickey". 5. Circle Two Step—"I wonder how the Old Folks are at Home". 6. One Step—"Taxi". 7. Schottische—"That's what they all do". 8. Three Step—"Society's Craze". 9. Waltz—"Ladies Choice". 10. Fox Trot—"Freckles". 11. One Step—"My Desert Fantasy".

INTERMISSION

12. Waltz—"Golden Gate". 13. Quadrille—"Medley Lancers". 14. Two Step—"The cutest Girl in Town". 15. Fox Trot—"Feather your Nest". 16. One Step—"How you gon'a keep 'em down on the farm". 17. Three Step—"Milady". 18. Home Sweet Home"

In recognition of the effort that is being put forth by the members of the orchestra, the Oddfellows have allowed the free use of the hall for this occasion, except heat and light; This is very encouraging as also are the comments made by some upon the progress made so far, but if the orchestra is to keep on with its object of becoming "Bigger and Better" it is essential that it has the fullest support, as although the orchestra is not by any means, a money making scheme, money is necessary to make things go, and so far, each and every member of the orchestra is actually out of pocket, which you will agree is a very undesirable state of affairs. So you are all invited to attend this dance and help to give the orchestra a boost, both by your money and by your presence.

C. G. Forryan Is

Elected Councillor

Monday last was polling day in the village. The poll being open from two o'clock in the afternoon until nine o'clock in the evening at the office of the secretary, Mr. H. N. Freeman.

The results of the voting being:—

Forryan 42
Poirier 27

C. G. Forryan was duly declared elected as councillor for the village of Chauvin.

Sad Accident

Whilst coasting down Durham St. hill, Guelph, Saturday February 5th, George Brown lost control of his sleigh, owing to another lad jumping on. He was thrown, striking a tie post head first with considerable force and rendered unconscious. His little girl companion took him home on the little sleigh. Medical aid was summoned and it was found that the skull was fractured. The victim succumbing to his injuries on Monday, February 7th. The little lad was but five years old, being son of Mr and Mrs Brown and grandson of Mr George Bulmer.

Liquor Cose

The caes against George Bulmer was dismissed and the liquor was ordered to be returned. It will be remembered that the liquor was seized at Chauvin, Saturday January 29th and taken to Edmonton. At the time of writing no liquor has been returned to Chauvin.

Ribstone W. I. Notes

The Ribstone Women's Institute will resume their regular monthly meetings on Saturday, March 5th at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Hall. We hope that everybody interested will make an effort to be present, as the secretary has much business to bring before the meeting, also old business to be settled.

Card Of Thanks

To those who showed their confidence in me at the polls on Monday. My thanks.

I trust you will not find that confidence misplaced

C. G. FORRYAN

Chauvin W. I. Notes

The next meeting of the C.W.I. will be held on Wednesday March 2nd in the Rest Room at 3 o'clock. The agenda includes Round Table Talk.

Ribstone U.F.A.

The Ribstone U.F.A. will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, February 26th at 2 p.m. sharp, in the Municipal Hall.

Manitou Lake

Council Meeting

The meeting of the Manitou Lake Council was held at the Municipal Hall, Marsden, Sask. February 14th, 1921.

Present: Reeve Chapman, Councillors Bradley, Williams, Lawson, Coe and Plowman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed on motion.

The Secretary was ordered to write to the Dept. asking for a blue print of Hillsdale Municipality showing the main road system.

The Secretary was requested to write to Mr. Chas. Officer and Mr. Doug. Graham asking if they would be good enough to take over the position of Caretaker to the Manitou Cemetery.

Moved by Coe that the New Tax Roll cover be sent away to have a piece cut from it as it is now too large for the safe. Carried.

The Council went on record as being in favor of the Lashburn Hosp. being a Union Hospital.

The question of Brody District extension opened and Mr. Forryan read the also read a paper on the subject and Mr. Merritt spoke at length on the advantages of a good education. The question was discussed at length and from a number of points but in the end the council decided that the question was one not to be hurriedly gone over and the Reeve said that he was of the opinion that the question was one taking in much more than the Brady and new District. It was then moved by Mr. Coe that the Council postpone the discussion of the subject until a special meeting of Council which was put at February 28th and afterwards changed to March 1st. (Those interested please note the change) Carried.

Moved by Coe that one representative of the Council attend the Municipal Convention to be held at Regina, March 9th, 10th, and 11th. Carried.

Moved that the Secretary be the delegate. Carried.

Moved that the financial statements to the amount of 500 be ordered from the Battleford Press. Carried.

The Secretary was ordered to write to Constable Kingstone, Cut Knife asking under what authority he places the estate of the late Robt. R. Jukes Artland into the hands of the Northern Trust Co.

Accounts as under were passed.
McKechnie (Chauvin) Poison \$519.44
Unity Hosp. Board (election) 41.56
Mr. Forryan 3.00
Stationery Supplies Company 31.05
Accounts re Jukes 75.50
Accounts re Jukes 6.90
Gar. Lawson (Hosp. Board) 18.00

The meeting was adjourned on motion to meet again at a special meeting to be called for March the 1st 1921.

Mr. I. E. Collette is to be the Chauvin agent for the Delco Light Co.

Many Enrol In

19th Alta Dragoons

A very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting was held on Thursday evening last in the I.O.O.F. Hall for the purpose of forming a local troop of cavalry for the 19th Alta gave a very interesting talk and also in this Militia Unit. The parades as far as we are concerned consist of two weeks at the summer camp in Sarcee, Calgary, likely the last two weeks in June and the training chiefly will be inter-troop competitions in Baseball football, and all kinds of horse racing etc. There is no doubt that a truly wonderful time will be had by those who are fortunate enough to get down to the camp. It was very gratifying to note the splendid type and also the number of men who signed on for this troop but we can still do with more names on the lists, so if you are desirous of becoming a member call and see Mr. A. E. Keith at his office and get all the particulars required. Now lets all get together and show the rest of this good Province of ours that Chauvin is certainly on the map and has a troop second to none in the whole Canadian Militia.

Major Strachan, Cap. J. F. Pearch W. J. Pearch. W.

W. J. Cubitt, C. J. Smith, Jeff Swan Len Price, A. S. Campbell, E. A. Pitman, A. Pierce, R. H. Beatty, R. Pierce, A. E. Keith, E. S. Keatley, D. W. Parcells, A. W. Wright, L. H. Leach, E. R. Stewart, R. E. Noakes, Wilbert Johnson, Harold Foxwell, T. H. Saul, H. N. Freeman, G. Rey-

nolds, E. Mathison, G. J. Goede, P. StPierre, Jas Guthrie, Jas McCarrow, D. MacDonald, J. A. MacKenzie, A. J. MacCaskill, Geo. Newstead, Herman Godin, Jas Harder, Geo. M. Beattie, John H. Young, Arthur Hiron, Geo. Burton, Ed. Russel, F. LaPlante, A. Tuey.

W. L. A. Notes

The Ladies Auxillary of the Westminster church will meet at the manse on Thursday, March 3rd, instead of March 10th.

Ernest Carrie Dead

The many friends of Mrs. J. Carry around this district will be grieved to hear of the death of her son Ernie, on Monday morning February 21st, from a severe attack of rheumatism

G. W. V. A. Aux.

A meeting of the G.W.V.A. Auxillary is called for Saturday afternoon February 26 at 4 o'clock in Mr. T. H. Sauls office, for the purpose of making plans for the coming year. All members are especially asked to make an effort to be present at this meeting.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkins Wednesday, February 16th a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Sunday, February 20th a son.

Mrs J. Reinhart went to visit her daughter at Wainwright

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Financial Statement: Westminster Church	
RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE
Cash in Bank:	Pulpit Supply 583.14
General 9.08	Caretaking 26.00
Manse Account 221.70	Gasoline 3.05
Collections:	G. W. Allan, Sundries 1.95
Envelopes 324.20	C. C. McKechnie, Wine 60
Loose 286.90	Stationery 3.92
Special 699.05	Payments on Manse 900.00
Church and Manse Board .. 1200.00	Taxes 11.40
Taxes (Mrs Swan) 15.00	Tax on Overdraft02
Ladies Auxliary Balance in	Paid Mrs Swan Manse 1200.00
Bank 135.89	Balance in Bank:
	General Account 16.57
	Manse Account 9.28
	Ladies Auxliary 135.89
TOTAL 2891.82	TOTAL 2891.82
ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Church building, Lots, Furni- ture, Fittings, Heat and	Loan: Church and Mans
Light plant 2974.50	Board 800.00
Fuel on Hand 25.00	Interest to Dec. 31st 1920 13.33
Hymnals 20.00	Insurance 22.50
Balance in Bank:	Balance, Assets over
General and Manse 25.85	Liabilities 4309.52
Manse Building and Lots ... 2100.00	
TOTAL 5145.35	TOTAL 5145.35

Financial Statement: Sunday School	
RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Cash on hand, previous year . 4.49	Sunday school supplies 12.00
S. S. Collections 75.02	Cross and Crown Systm 12.60
Miscellaneous 3.10	Donation to Manse Fund 25.00
Interest on monthly balances .25	Paid for Gifts 1.13
	Total Expenditures 60.73
	Balance: Cash on hand 22.13
TOTAL 82.86	TOTAL 82.86

Westminster Church
Annual Meeting
CHURCH SECRETARY'S REPORT
During the past year your Board has held four meetings.
During the opening of our business year Mr. Mitchellson was in charge of the congregation, being succeeded by Rev. Millar, on June 1st.
A special meeting of the congrega-

tion was also called on May 23rd at which it was decided to purchase the residence of Mrs. as Swan for a manse, the purchase price being the sum of \$2100.00
Of this amount the Church and Manse Board, of Toronto, authorized a grant of \$400 00 and a loan of \$800.00.
A canvas was made for the remain- ing \$900.00 and your managers were

successful in getting this amount sub- scribed. Two donations were receiv- ed from the Ladies Auxiliary, amount- ing to \$245.00, also \$60.00 from the Y. P. S., and \$25.00 from the Sun- day School.
These splendid contributions were very greatly appreciated and the con- gregation are indebted to these so- cieties for their generous assistance and untiring efforts.
Two days before the close of our year a letter was received from Rev. W. Simmons, superintendent of mis- sions, stating that the mission board would not be able to continue the pre- sent grant to Chauvin for the next year. In order to make up this shrinkage in the grant, this congre- gation will be called upon to increase their contributions to the church by \$2.00 per week. This is a very small amount and there should be no diffi- culty in making up this difference and the managers appeal to you for your co-operation in this matter.
A further subscription of \$50.00 has been promised by the Prosperity con- gregation and which will take care of the interest of the loan from Church and Manse Fund and the insudrance on the Manse which is now due, and which amounts are stil outstanding.
W. McCluskey-- Mrs. G. McNutt; that this report be accepted as read. Carried
eport of the Ladies Auxiliary was read. Mrs Saul-- Mrs McCluskey; that this report be adopted as read. Carried.
Sunday schol report was read: Mrs Milar--Mrs McKechnie; that this re- port be adopted as read. Carried
It was derided that the board should consist of five members. The election of these members was deferred until Sunday evening.
Last Sunday evening the following were elected as members of the board of managers: Mssrs A. E. Keith, C. C. McKechnie, C. G. Forryan, T H. Saul, A. E. Foxwell

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
The following report was read at the annual meeting of the Westmins- ter Sunday School, February 5th
The annual meeting of the West- minster Sunday School was held on March 6th. All the officers being pre- sent.
The secretary-treasurers report was read and accepted.
The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent, A. E. Keith; Assistant, L. D'Albertanson;; Secret- ary, Eileen Ellis; Treasurer, William Ellis; Organist Miss Smith.
The work of the past year has been very successful in attendance as well as financially.
The average attendance being 26, and the total receipts \$82.86
We gave assistance to the Manse Fund to the amount of \$25.00
Our Christmas treat, which we all enjoyed, was provided by the Ladies Auxliary, and the tree was donated by Mr Alex Taylor.
In conclusion the School extends its sincere thanks to our superintendent Mr Keith, and assistant Mr. D'Alber- anson for their invaluable services rendered during the past year. Our thanks are also due to Miss Smith as organist.
Respectfully submitted
EILEEN ELLIS, Secretary

School Concert
On Friday evening last the public and high schools gave an excellent program to a crowded house. The only regrettable feature was that seating accommodation could not be provided for a large number of the men who were crowded in at the back.
The program was varied consisting of songs, readings, recitations, drills, dialogs and weddings. The selec- tions were all excellently rendered, the students all rising to the occasion and

attempting to please their parents and friends. The pupils are to be congratulated on the fact that it would be impossible to pick out any one special star. The costumes were elegant and all the ladies who so kindly helped in the making should feel proud of the appearance of their handiwork. The program was put through with no delays, owing to the excellent system and management of Mrs. Ellis and Miss Freeman, assisted by Mrs. Laws, all three remaining down in the basement through the entire performance and costuming the children to be in readiness for their respective parts. Mrs. Freeman handled the piano with her usual con- summate skill and Dr. Folkins in his usual versatile maner conned forth the contents of the program and at the psychological moment gave a brief and inspiring address. The hall was still decorated by the immaculate and tasty decorations, so kindly loan- ed by the ladies of the bank staff.
Mr. Herbert saw to the seating and various other matters which are so essential to the ease of the audience.
An exact statement of receipts and expenses will be given next week, but the amount cleared will be in the neighbourhood of sixty dollars. The concert was launched for the purpose of procuring funds for the school's various physical activities and the amount raised should go a long way toward making a success of the ap- proaching season, financially.
The students' watchword. "Hail! Hail! May the gang all be here next year!"

Notes from North East
It is understood that the school question has been adjourned for a vote of the district of Brady which is to be aken on the subject.
Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gabrielson have returned from a visit to Wainwright. Oh Axel, where are the molars?
A full account of the Grain Grow- ers organization meeting a tFram will appear next week.
The trails have been awfully bad lately. What a storm that was to be sure, but it was not bad enough to hold up a certain newly married couple from making their way home from Chauvin.
Don't forget the entertainment a Learig School on Friday 25th. A
WANTADS SELL QUICKLY

splendid programme is assured.
Also the Grain Growers meeting at Brady School, Saturday 26th. Scale shareholders are especially urged to be present.
Congratulations to one of our re- turned men (Mr. Ken. W. Coe) on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Allison. It is understood that a dance is being given in Brady School in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Coe on Friday, March 4th.

His Passing
(In Memory Of The Late Robert Jukes Esq.)
The poor old man is dead, is dead!
And lonely did he die.
None smoothed the pillow 'neath his head,
Nor heard his dying sigh.
He felt that visitor so dread,
That visitor was nigh
And wrote a note in which he said,
"Dear friends, dear friends, Goodbye"
And laying down upon his bed,
He closed his weary eyes.
His face was calm, his soul had sped
Away to Paradise.
To warm his hands, one drawing grain
Went to his fireside
But symbol-like, the cheering flame,
Had like the old man died.
Gently and softly came they then,
In reverence laid him by,
In Brady graveyard, for a spell,
Does his body lie
The poor old man is dead, is dead!
And lonely did he die.
None smoothed the pillow 'neath his head,
Nor heard his dying sigh.
But the King, who reigneth all above,
Be sure that He was nigh,
And rushing on the wings of love,
Comforted his sigh.
A. C. M.

Local Notes Of Interest
Miss E. Goggin left for Edmonton on Monday's train
W. J. Charleson, representative of The Delco Light Co. from Calgary has installed a Delco light plant in the Sacred Hetart. A moving pic- ture show will be given on Saturday evening February 26th by Mr. Char- leson in the Sacred Heart Church. For particulars see hand-bills.

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CHAUVIN ALBERTA

Legislation May**Adjourn At Easter**

On account of the illness of Premier Charles Stewart which probably will prevent him from taking any active part in the legislative session now beginning, there is every possibility that the house, after dealing with questions of supply and the annual estimates and budget, may adjourn until next September.

Leading members of the cabinet, in the present disturbed situation of political affairs, are exceptionally averse to acting upon important legislation without the guiding hand of the man authorized by the Liberal party of Alberta to direct their elected representatives.

Such a policy is forecasted in the speech from the throne which made no reference whatever to the most important legislation that confronts the people of Alberta today. Amendments to the liquor act, irrigation, legislation, proportional representation, redistribution and possible amendments in important statutes such as the new supreme court division were all diplomatically ignored in the speech.

This is said to have been due to the fact that the remainder of the cabinet hoped that before the session ended, Premier Charles Stewart would have so far recovered his health that he would be able to take an active part in shaping legislation. While the premier is now making a fair recovery, all hope of his being able to take part in the present session has now been practically abandoned. What the premier requires is said to be an extended vacation out of the province and his physicians are reported to have practically ordered this action.

The result is that there is an almost unanimous move among members on

the government side and the cabinet to hasten the present session to a close at the earliest possible moment, dealing with the routine, legislation that has to be handled such as the various charter amendments and private bills, and then adjourn the session until such time as Mr. Stewart will have been fully recovered and able to again take hold of the helm.

If such a course is decided upon, there will be little objection from the opposition. The present unsettled condition of affairs within the opposition, would lead them to agree to postpone action on any very important question of new legislation until next fall. At that time, it is possible that the government after dealing with all important questions of legislation, might publicly announce the date of a new election for 1922, to be held possibly before the calling together of the 1922 legislature. At the present time such a program seems acceptable to most members of the house who have been consulted on the subject, and the tentative feelers put forward by the cabinet toward such a plan have met with almost unanimous agreement.

As Easter comes this year very early, on March 25, if this plan is adopted, it is probable that the present session may be brought to a close on the preceding day.

Wheat Certificates

Holders of participation certificates who did not surrender them to the Canadian Wheat Board on or before December 31st 1920, will be given another chance to redeem them, according to a statement issued by the board.

The statement reads: "Notwithstanding that participation certificates issued by the Canadian Wheat Board provide that no claim made under or in respect thereof would be paid unless such claim was made and certificates surrendered to the board on or before December 31, 1920, producers and others still holding these certificates are requested to immediately surrender same to the board, when due consideration will be given to the matter of making payment thereon."

A baby girl was born the other day on a Grand Trunk train while it was passing under the St. Clair river between Sarnia, Ont. and Port Huron, Mich. What is her nationality?

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Govt. Asked To Increase School Grants

Making the strongest possible representation as to the needs of the various municipalities for a much larger measure of public support in the carrying on of high school work, about twenty-five delegates from the councils and trustee boards of cities and towns in the province interviewed the provincial government recently asking in the main that provincial grants for high schools be increased to approximately fifty per cent of the cost of maintenance.

At the close of the conference after the minister of education, Hon. G. P. Smith, had outlined probable changes in the system of government school assistance during the present session, acting premier, Hon. C. R. Mitchell stated frankly that as provincial treasurer the municipalities could not hope for any material advance in existing allowances unless there was provision made for that purpose. Already the departmental estimates were such that that the revenue of the province would be taxed to the utmost and the government would have to take the application of the delegate into definite and detailed consideration in order to determine on a line of action.

It was the consensus of opinion of all speakers from the deputation that the burden of high school costs cannot continue to be carried by the towns and cities unless there is granted a greater measure of government assistance, or that other sources of local revenue are enlarged. The chief complaint was that the high schools provide very largely a state service rather than local, and that the number of non-resident pupils taken care of at these institutions constitute a charge on the local ratepayers which cannot be borne.

The minister of education admitted the force of the arguments advanced but stated plainly that the government's first obligation must be to elementary schools of the province, since there were so many districts where even the common school costs could not be raised. When this responsibility was met to a reasonable degree, then the government would do the utmost for secondary schools. He thought the establishment of high school work in rural schools where possible, as proposed by the government in new legislation, would in some measure relieve the situation in the towns and cities and would enable students in the country to take higher educational work who would otherwise be denied the privilege.

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SHORT STORIES OF A SOLDIER'S LIFE

AT THE FRONT

It had become quite dry and we were ready to proceed up into our position in the line. A man had been sent up that afternoon to go over the way so that he could lead us in and there was a full section, as the battalion were relieving had sent out men to lead the companies up into their places.

After the usual delay we got started and were going nearly due north from our position. McCauley, (our guide) said that for a little way here he was not quite sure of his bearings and if we would stop there he would go and find the trench that we were close to and that we had to go up the line in, from there. We sat down and he went off, telling us to come to him when he shouted. He was only gone a minute when we heard him shout and on going toward him we found we were again the trench and from there it was easier going. We went up this trench for a long way, nearly a mile, and were all the time getting closer to the Very lights and the machine gun fire. We crossed a piece of dead ground and then we got into a sunken road which the guide told us was the place we were to stay in.

There were funk holes in the forward side of the road and these we soon found when we started to hunt around. There was hardly room for two men in these places but so that we could get together we soon enlarged them with our entrenching tool. The night was cold as we also knew that the front line was just two hundred yards in front we did not get much sleep that night.

In the morning Malone who had been with me, crawled out and took a look round, coming back immediately with a tin of jam that was opened in the twinkling of an eyelash. We then got some biscuits and started to spread some jam on it, having our breakfast in this fashion. Malone put the tin in a piece of wood from a German shell box just outside the place we were sitting in. We were I should say, sitting out on the side. A shell landed some few yards behind us and shook some dirt down into the tin, filling it in to the top. "Hell" exclaimed Malone "Why the deuce don't they kill a man instead of throwing sand in his grub"

Presently, as I had nothing else to do, I started to hunt for something new and found it in the shape of some German ammunition and star shells that had been left behind when "he" did a hurried retreat from the place.

Courcellette was just on our right, as we faced the front, and it was pretty well knocked out by this time. We could see the boilers of the old sugar refinery and all of the other ruins of the old town.

I was nosing around in a pile of old junk Fritz left, when a fellow that I did not know came over and also started to hunt. We finally got tired of this and started up the sunken road, we passed the old gun positions and came out to the top of the slope where it was possible to see over towards Albert, there was only the forward bank of the sunken road here and to me the place did not look at all a good one so I started back. It was a funny thing that the other fellow and myself had not spoken to each other all the time we had been together.

I had hardly got back to my funk-hole when a fellow a little way past me yelled "Stretcher bearer" as loud as he could, and at the same time, he started to run toward the place I had just come from. Turning round I saw that the fellow, that had just a few seconds before been with me and alive and well, was kicking up a dust in the roadway. They brought him down past me a while after and he was shot through the chest just above the heart. I think he must have looked over the top of the sunken road and a German sniper saw him, and of course that time you were as good as dead if a German sniper saw and could get a good shot at you. I

afterwards found out, (it was afterwards) that the sniper could not have been less than seven hundred yards from the man. Some shooting (About 10.30 Fritz opened up with a few guns on the ruins that were called Courcellette, you talk about the bricks and dirt flying, well I should say they sure did. The Hun straffed a portion of the town that was between four and five hundred yards from us and the straffed area was not more than 200 yards square. Gee! He sure piled them into that place. There were ground shells of all kinds and tons of nice black smokey shrapnel. Of course there were lots of splinters coming over our way but we did not mind that as long as he did not turn the guns in our direction. This little display of power stopped as quickly as it had begun and I heard afterwards that while it was in progress one of our Colonels was killed in his dugout, which was in the shelled area, by one of the heavy shells, so if was headquarters that Fitz was after, he sure got it.

Malone and I had had dinner and though Fritz was still dropping some "8" some two hundred yards away behind us, it was reasonably quite. We had, that morning, often wondered why he was shelling with "8" so far from where there was anything but we found before the day was out, he was after the very sunken road that we were in and we were to loose some men by the damned fire of the same guns.

I had just been up the road a few yards to see my friend Tattan and was coming back to my funk hole. Just about the time that I had reached the edge of the hole there was the most awful noise started that it has ever been my luck to hear. The noise was caused by machine guns and was so sharp and in such volume that I ducked into the hole in the side of the road to without waiting to see by what it was caused. You would think by the sound that there was a million machine guns loose and to make it worst still there then came on top of it a terrible, constant, rapid and spiteful booming of the artillery. Gee! The noise was something awful and you could hardly hear yourself speak. Then you heard, under all the din, the rattle of rifle fire and knew that the fellows had started over the top to gain the objective (Hessian Trench)

It did not take long for the Heinies to wake up to the occasion and we were soon getting a warm greeting from tons of shells.

This was getting too hot for me and saying "To Hell with this" I beat it on the double to the dugout where the Sgt was staying. We were, of course, all dressed for instant action and were wishing that we had been allowed to go up the line and let go over with the bunch, but it was in the best interests of all the battalion that we stay there till we were wanted. Why that very morning Tattan and myself had spent some time at sharpening our bayonet points and were figuring out between ourselves when it would be the best time to go up to the front to go over with the boys. We had even quizzed the sergeant, and I guess that is where we cooked our goose for a few minutes afterwards the section officer came around to us and told us that we were to stay right there and not go up the line and over at all. "There be lots of work for you to do after the line is broken and the new one taken" he said. And believe me, he was sure right.

Maybe I had been down this dugout, above mentioned, for ten minutes when the entrance way was blocked at the top and the light shut out. As I was on the bottom step naturally I looked around and up the stair to see who was coming into the dugout. The hair fairly stood up on my head and I grabbed for my revolver and shouted to the Fritzies that were coming down the steps, to stay where they were. I thought for a moment

that the line had broken and that we were in a trap. But it seems that these men had been taken prisoners and that as their own guns were even then making a rubble heap of the roadway outside they were naturally anxious to get into some shelter. They did not heed the warning that I yelled up to them but came down the dugout as though the devil was after them. It was then that I noticed the fear in their eyes and heard their mumbled "Merci Kamrad" and I guessed that they had maybe not so very minutes ago seen some of their pals killed with the bayonet and that they were completely unnerved. Looking them over I noticed that they were, with the exception of one who had no head covering, all wearing the badge of the Prussian Guard on their hats, (they had no helmets). On asking the hatless one in English what he was; he surprised us by replying that he was a saxon. Of course we knew, that they knew, that we had a sneaking regard for the Saxon troops and so we took this with a pinch of salt, so to speak. One of the prisoners was groaning and I went up to investigate what was wrong. The poor fellow had quite a large hole in the side of his body just at the bottom of his ribs and I motioned to a couple of the Huns to give me a hand to take him to the dressing station. Gee; We had some job and when we were passing one of our own fellows who had got pretty badly smashed up he cursed to Heinie in a way that was nothing

short of superb but it got the goat of the fellows that were there, and, as the Fritz was a long way worse wounded than he was, they told him to shut his mouth. We got the poor fellow to the dressing station but he died in a couple of minutes after,

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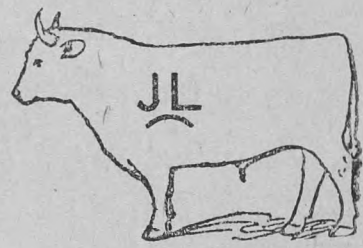
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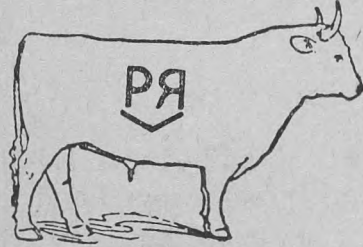
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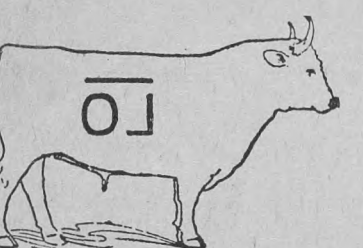
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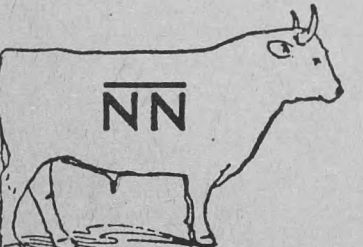
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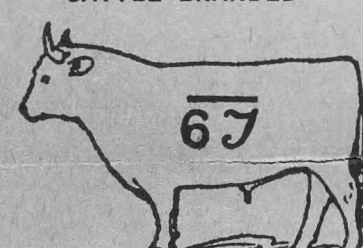
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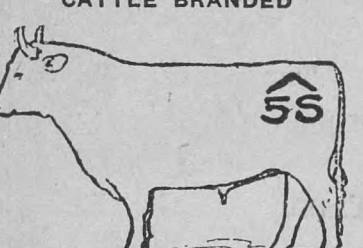
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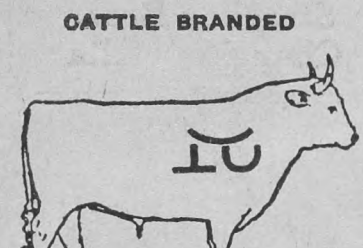
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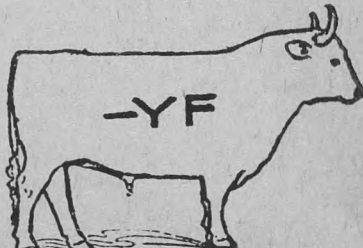
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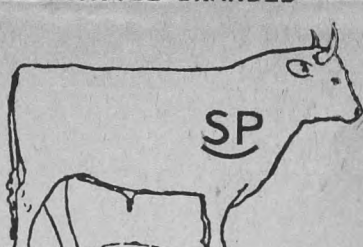
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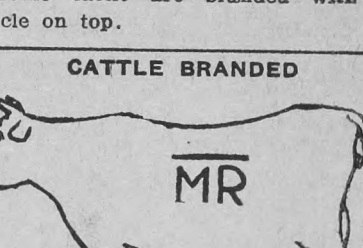
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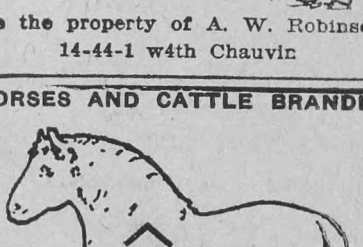
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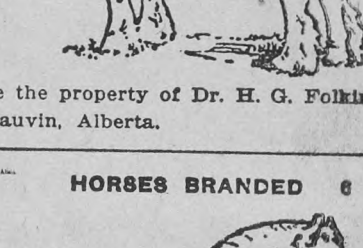
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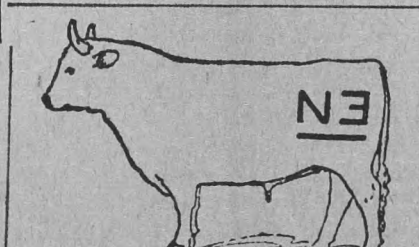


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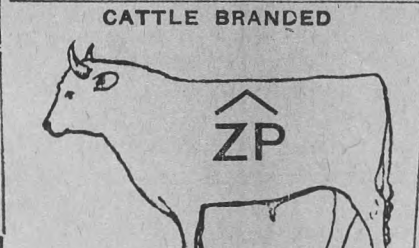


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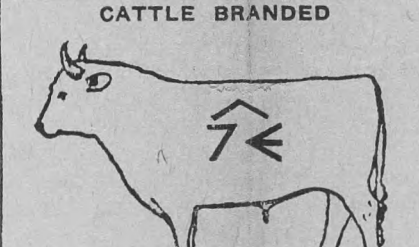
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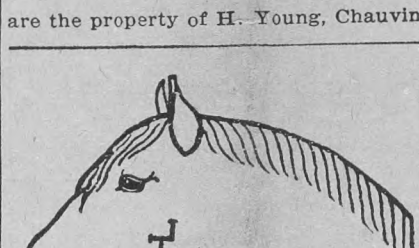


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M. D. Ribstone**Council Meeting**

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appointed by that Corporation, to go into details, and to ask for their co-operation. Meantime the Secretary was instructed to obtain prices and terms for the purchasing of scales. All accounts presented were ordered paid on motion of Council. Sewell.

Road Diversion. Dr. Folkins account for land acquired for road purposes was left over until the department was communicated with as to who should pay for the lands taken over for trunk roads.

Council. Sewell moved that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

M. R. Jennings, Editor Edmonton Journal Dies

Milton Robbins Jennings, editor and managing director of The Journal, died Wednesday morning last in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Jennings was taken ill in the late autumn and went for treatment to Portland, Oregon, where his wife was waiting him. About a month ago he was well enough to come north as far as Victoria, where he and Mrs. Jennings had planned to stay until he had regained sufficient strength to resume his active duties.

At a meeting of the executive of the Alberta division of the Canadian Press Association on Friday in Calgary, the following resolution was passed.

"That the members of the executive of the Alberta division of the Canadian Press Association express their deep sense of loss at the death of Mr. M. R. Jennings, our past president, and express their condolences with Mrs. Jennings and family in their bereavement; also that the vice-president, W. J. Huntingford of Wainwright, be deputed to attend the funeral as the representative of the Associations."

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